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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch ~~Subd.~~

REPORT

Date February 2, 1937.

Subject Communication dated 25.1.37 from the Secretary of the Administrative Commission, Diplomatic Quarter, Peiping, concerning Victor Strijevsky.

Made by D.S.I. Makaroff

Forwarded by

J. Boyne D.S.I.

X Victor Michailovitch STRIJEVSKY, Russian, was born on June 13, 1886, in Voronej Province, Russia.

Former cavalry officer of the Russian Imperial Army he is reported to have been obliged to leave his regiment owing to his abnormal sexual instincts. During the Great War, through the influence of his father, the Governor of Simbirsk Province, he obtained a position in the Russian Red Cross Association. Following the revolution in Russia he made his way to Manchuria. In 1921 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin and shortly afterwards opened a Ladies Dressmaking Shop under the style "Modes de Paris" at 17 The Bund. The business was later removed to 733 Avenue Joffre where Strijevsky also kept a private gambling house from which he derived the bulk of his income. About 1929 he moved to Peiping where he again engaged in the dressmaking business. However, his establishment went bankrupt about 1931 and he returned to Shanghai. He stayed here for a few months and in September of the same

year went to Hongkong where he opened a similar business under the name of "Maison Marnac Ltd," which went into liquidation 1933. There are reasons to believe that under pressure of the authorities Strijevsky subsequently was obliged to leave Hongkong. Returning to Shanghai he conducted a ladies dressmaking shop first in the Ascot Apartments, 587 Bubbling Well Road, and later in Avenue du Roi Albert. He was again unsuccessful and eventually had to close down the business being unable to meet his debts. It is reported that his clientele during this period consisted mainly of inmates of various brothels.

Some time during the earlier part of 1936 he appears to

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Date 19

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have entered into business relations with one Miss Margaret Kennedy, American, who conducts a "high class" brothel at 473 Kiangsi Road and recently opened a branch of her establishment at No. 1475 Avenue Road. Strijevsky resided at the latter address until about November 11, 1936 when he left for Peiping.

His wife, Mrs. Olga Strijevsky, died in 1931 and it is said that she committed suicide by taking poison. His son, A.V. Strijevsky alias Striker, 28, is in Hongkong at present and his daughter T. V. Strijevsky, 16, resides in Shanghai.

Strigeovsky has no criminal record in Shanghai but has the reputation of being a sexual pervert.

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D. S. I.

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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京北
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SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL POLICE
S. B. POLICIA
LA COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE
Date DU 15-2-37
QUARTIER DIPLOMATIQUE
February 7th, 1937.
PEKIN

The Commissioner of Police,
International Settlement,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant, with which you are so good as to enclose a copy of a Confidential Report regarding Victor Strilevsky. The report confirms what I had heard about him. For the present the Commission is permitting him to continue to conduct his dressmaking business in the Wagons-Lite Hotel, but I doubt whether it will last. The Management of the Hotel rent him a room for business purposes, but no longer allow him to reside in the Hotel, owing to his "abnormal sexual instincts."

I am told that his son is employed in a garage in Hong Kong. He told me himself that he wishes to bring his daughter here from Shanghai.

Thanking you very much for all the trouble you have taken to prepare this report,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. Thomas

Secretary.

SHANGHAI

No. S. B. D. 3902

Date H-2-57

February 3,

37.

CONFIDENTIAL

The Secretary,
Administrative Commission,
Diplomatic Quarter,
Peiping.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 20, 1937 regarding Victor Strizhevsky and forward herewith copy of a Police report on this individual for your confidential information.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

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Enclosed 4/2.
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Special Branch,

February 2, 1937.

COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 25, 1937 FROM THE SECRETARY OF
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, DIPLOMATIC QUARTER, PEIPING,
CONCERNING VICTOR STRIJEVSKY

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Former cavalry officer of the Russian Imperial Army he is reported to have been obliged to leave his regiment owing to his abnormal sexual instincts. During the Great war, through the influence of his father, the Governor of Simbirsk Province, he obtained a position in the Russian Red Cross Association. Following the revolution in Russia he made his way to Manchuria. In 1921 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin and shortly afterwards opened a Ladies Dressmaking Shop under the style "Modes de Paris" at 17 The Bund. The business was later removed to 783 Avenue Joffre where Strijevsky also kept a private gambling house from which he derived the bulk of his income. About 1929 he moved to Peiping where he again engaged in the dressmaking business. However, his establishment went bankrupt about 1931 and he returned to Shanghai. He stayed here for a few months and in September of the same year went to Hongkong where he opened a similar business under the name of "Maison Marnac Ltd.", which went into liquidation in 1933. There are reasons to believe that under pressure of the authorities Strijevsky subsequently was obliged to leave Hongkong. Returning to Shanghai he conducted a ladies dressmaking shop first in the Ascot Apartments, 537 Bubbling Well Road, and later in Avenue du Roi Albert. He was again unsuccessful and eventually had to close down the business being unable to meet his debts. It is reported that his clientele during this period consisted mainly of inmates of various brothels.

Some time during the earlier part of 1936 he appears to have entered into business relations with one Miss Margaret Kennedy, American, who conducts a "High class" brothel at 473 Kiangs Road and recently opened a branch of her establishment at No. 1475 Avenue Road. Strijevsky resided at the latter address until about November 11, 1936 when he left for Peiping.

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Strijevsky has no criminal record in Shanghai but has the reputation of being a sexual pervert.

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Jey Farlane

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LA MUNICIPAL
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LA COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE
DU
QUARTIER DIPLOMATIQUE.

January 20th, 1937
PEKIN

The Chief of Police,
International Settlement,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir,

I ought to have written before to thank you for your courtesy in supplying me with a copy of the criminal record of M. ROMANOFF.

I now write to enquire whether you have any record of a Russian named VICTOR STRIJEVSKY.

The reason for my enquiry is because this man has, without having obtained the permission of the Administrative Commission, started a business of making ladies' dresses under the style "Maison Marnac" in the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits. The Commission has decided not to allow him to do business in the Quarter, and has told him that he must close his business in the said Hotel.

He appears to be without any capital, and to have contracted a number of debts here in Peking. He is a sharp-featured man, with white hair, speaks good English and also, I think, French.

I understand that he came here from Shanghai, and showed me a copy of a letter from Mr. Boss, Manager of the Palace Hotel, introducing him to the Manager of the Wagons-Lits Hotel.

I should be glad to learn whether he has a clean record in Shanghai, or whether, perchance, he has left debts unpaid there.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

W. P. Thomas
Secretary.

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SHANGHAI POLICE HEADQUARTERS
L. E. S. S. 1933-1934
N. D. 3902
Date 22/10/33

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NUMBER AND DATE SHOULD
BE QUOTED IN REFERENCE
KC. TO THIS LETTER.

**POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
HONG KONG.**

17th October 1933.


Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with many
thanks, your letter No.D.3902 of the 2nd October 1933,
regarding Victor Strijevsky.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


p. Inspector General of Police.


The Commissioner of Police,

The Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.


CONFIDENTIAL.

October 2,

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of Sept. 20, and to state that Victor Strijevsky is a native of Varoneg Province, Russia, about 46 years old. He started life as an officer in a cavalry regiment in the Russian Imperial Army and later served in the Red Cross Association. Strijevsky came to Shanghai in 1927. After arriving here, he made his living by keeping a Ladies Hairdressing Saloon, but later opened a Ladies Dress Making Shop. He moved to Peking about 1928, where he again engaged in the dressmaking business. However his establishment went bankrupt about 1931 and he returned to Shanghai. He stayed here few months and then went to Hongkong. His wife died in 1931, and it is said that she committed suicide by taking poison.

He has no criminal record in Shanghai, but has the reputation of being a sexual pervert.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) F. W. Gorrard
Commissioner of Police.

Inspector General of Police,

Hongkong.

J.H.G.

No. _____

Shanghai Municipal Council.



POLICE FORCE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P. O. BOX NO. 158

September 30th, 1933

Confidential

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of Sept. 20, and to state that Victor Strijevsky is a native of Varoneg Province, Russia, about 46 years old. He started life as an officer in a cavalry regiment in the Russian Imperial Army and later served in the Red Cross Association. Strijevsky came to Shanghai in 1927. After arriving here, he made his living by keeping a Ladies Hairdressing⁷ Saloon, but later opened a Ladies Dress Making Shop. He moved to Peking about 1928, where he again engaged in the dressmaking business. However his establishment went bankrupt about 1931 and he returned to Shanghai. He stayed here few months and then went to Hongkong. His wife died in 1931, and it is said that she committed suicide by taking poison.

It is reported that Strijevsky was obliged to leave the Russian Imperial Army because he was addicted to sodomy and that he has never abandoned the practise of this vice. It is also said that part of No. 733 Avenue Joffre where he kept a dress making establishment, was used as a gambling house, and that he was largely dependent on the income derived from this source.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Commissioner of Police.

HONGKONG.

He has no criminal record in Shanghai, but has the reputation of being a sexual pervert.

Indy

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special

Branch. ~~XXXXXX~~

REPORT

Date September 29, 1933.

Subject (in full) V. M. Strijevsky

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by

J. B. Lu

With reference to the Officer i/c Special Branch
endorsement on the attached report re V.M. Strijevsky, I have
to state that the "Mode de Paris" was a ladies dressmaking
establishment and that the word Saloon should read Salon.

J. Tcheremshansky
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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File No. 3. 4. REGISTR.

Section 2, D. 3902
Special Branch. 31222

REPORT

Date September 20, 1933

Subject (in full) Victor Mihailovitch Strijevsky

Made by D. S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by

J.B. Ru. D.I.

With reference to the letter dated September 20, 1933, from the Hongkong Police Headquarters on the subject of Victor Strijevsky, enquiries show that he is a Russian, 46 years of age, native of Voroneg Province, widower.

He is an ex-cavalry officer of the Russian Imperial Army who was obliged to leave his regiment many years before the Great War owing to his abnormal sexual instincts. During the Great War, through the influence of his father, the Governor of Simbirsk Province, he obtained a position with the Red Cross Association. After the Revolution in 1921 he arrived at Shanghai and opened a Ladies Dressmaking Saloon. Till 1927 he owned a ladies saloon, "Modes de Paris", at 17 The Bund; later he removed his business to No. 733 Avenue Joffre where there was also a private gambling house from which he derived the bulk of his income. In Shanghai he had the reputation of being a sodomist and was often seen in company with American sailors. In 1928 he was debarred from the Russian Ex-officers Club for bad behaviour. Later Strijevsky left for Peking, where he ran a dressmaking shop. It is said that he met with reverses and ran into debt. It is reported that he was prosecuted by his debtors. In 1931 he lost his wife O.A. Strijevsky, from whom he separated a few years ago. It is rumoured that the real cause of her death was suicide by poisoning. During 1931 Strijevsky arrived at Shanghai from North China and soon left for Hongkong where he opened a business under the name of Maison Marnac Ltd. In Shanghai he has a son named A.V. Strijevsky alias Striker, born in 1909 (File D.3902). His daughter Tamara V. Strijevsky, born on 17.10.20, resides with him at Hongkong.
Officer i/c S.B.

St. I don't understand this. Please ask D.I. concerned to make clear. J.B.

J. Tcheremshansky
D. S.



SEP. 26 1933

D. 3902

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S.2.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL	File No.
C. & S. B. REGISTRATION	3902
Date	14 AUG 1932

Alexey Victorovich Strijevsky.

Subject (in full)

Made by

D.S. Tcheremshensky.

Forwarded by

D.B.K. S.I.

A.V. Strijevsky, alias Striker, Russian, was born in the Province of Kazan in 1909. He arrived in Shanghai from the North with his parents during October 1924. About two years ago he obtained employment as a salesman with Messrs. Dodge & Seymour (China) Ltd., with whom he is still employed.

On July 27, 1929, he married one Julia Ivanovna Teranina, daughter of Mr. Taranin. The latter is in business as a broker and money-lender but owing lack of business he is at present more or less dependent on his daughter.

During 1931 Strijevsky's mother died and left him about \$7,000.00. With this money Strijevsky opened a ladies Salon for his wife at 261 Rue Cardinal Mercier under the name "Perle Noir." a partner in this business being a Mrs. E.O. Znamensky. It is reported that Mrs. Strijevsky is living in an extravagant manner and that her business is running at a loss. Moreover, it is rumoured that she is being supported by the well known French Advocate A. Auxion de Ruffe.

Mr. A.V. Strijevsky is on friendly terms with Mr. L.K. Taylor, American, of the China Finance Corporation, and Mr. H.D. Rodger, American lawyer and Captain of the American Squadron S.V.C. Both these gentlemen pay marked attention to Strijevsky's wife. Through the assistance of these two friends Strijevsky was able to join the American Squadron S.V.C. and to become a member of the Shanghai Race Club. He owns two race ponies and sometimes rides either his own ponies or those owned by Mr. H.D. Rodger in local races. Strijevsky has the reputation of being a man who uses his wife's attractions to make the acquaintance of people useful to him.

It is said that A.V. Strijevsky quarrelled with his wife

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Made by _____

Forwarded by _____

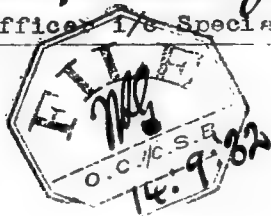
during July and in consequence resided at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. during the latter part of July.

Strijevsky's father, Victor Mihailovich Strijevsky, is an ex-cavalry officer, who was obliged to leave his regiment many years before the Revolution owing his abnormal sexual instincts. Arriving in Shanghai in 1924 he opened a Ladies Salon and in connection with this business he visited France. In Shanghai he has reputation of a sodomist. He is often seen in company with American sailors. In 1928 he was dismissed from the membership of the Russian Ex-officer's Club for bad behaviour. He is at present residing in Hongkong where he owns a Ladies Salon.

Mr. A.V. Strijevsky's mother, Alga Alexeevna nee Kazan Reck was born in 1891 in Kazan Province. Along with her husband she owned a Ladies Dressmaking Saloon in Shanghai and is reputed to have been the principal conductor of a private gambling house at 733 Avenue Joffre from which she derived the bulk of her income. She died in 1931 after being separated from her husband for some years, and it is rumoured that the real cause of her death was suicide by poisoning. The late Mrs. Strijevsky had a brother in Harbin who also died last year. The brother, who was a well known doctor was a wealthy man and A.V. Strijevsky has great hopes of being named a beneficiary under his will. In connection of this affair he left recently for Tsingtao.

G. Tcheremshansky
D. S.

Compiled for purposes of record.
Officer i/c Special Branch.



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Mr. Givens went to New York
The Special Branch was not informed
of the finding of the pamphlets in
the car.

Signed: Crouch.

D.D.O.B.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

To *Mr. White* ¹⁹³

The attached should
be brought to the notice
of the C.P. in a
fortnight's time so that
further enquiries can be
made re Strijensky.

Also bring to the
notice of Mr. Givens file
D. 2919 wherein ROLF
AUDOURD is mentioned.

The connection, only, is
the fact that both Strijensky
and Audourd are employed
at Messrs Dodge and Seymour.
1/9/32.

W. J. ...
Held for info

C O P Y

Communist and Labour agitation Pamphlets found at the Main entrance to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building, Dubulin, Well Road.

Sir,

I have to report that the Special Branch was informed of the finding of the Communist and Labour agitation pamphlets found at the main entrance to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building, Well Road, also during the course of my enquiries in the Central District I called at Headquarters Special Branch office and found D.S. Moore on duty and gave him a verbal outline on the case then he advised me to forward the pamphlets through the ordinary channels which was done the following morning.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Signed: Hancarrow.
D.S. 238.

B.B. Boddy

4/8/32.

D.C. (Crime)

I fail to understand the
allegations as made by
A.C. (Sp. Br.)

Signed:

Divisional Officer "B" Div.
4 Aug. 1932.

Copy
A.C. & B.
It would appear that the matter was
reported to D.S. Moore who failed to pass
on the information
18/8 D.O.B.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. & S. B. REGISTER

No. D. 3902
2832

Special Branch,

July 30, 1932.

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D.D.O. "B" will speak to Det. Insp. Bennett with a view to ensuring co-operation with Special Branch in such cases in future.

Please ascertain how the matter stands at present, and arrange to have open inquiries discontinued. When this has been done, please see me with a view to further inquiries secretly.

J. H. Evans

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Inquiries in connection with this case, in so far as it concerns Strijevsky, have been discontinued. S.B. 31/7.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Sinza Station,

Further. 2. REPORT

Date July 30th, 1932.

Subject (in full) Communist and Labour agitation Pamphlets found at the
Main entrance to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building Bubbling Well Rd.

Made by D.S. Bancarrow. Forwarded by W. Robertson C.I.

Sir,

On 29-7-32, Mr. Strijecsky was interviewed in his office at 3 Canton Road with reference to the movements of his car on 26-7-32 and expressed great surprise when told by the undersigned that his car was used at about 12 m.n. for the purpose of conveying Communist literature.

Further questioned Mr. Strijecsky stated that he is a keen horse rider and consequently retires before mid-night because he goes out riding at 4.30 a.m. every morning during the hot season. This gentleman occupies room 926 on the 9th floor of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and parks his car opposite the Y.M.C.A. ~~and~~ on the South side of Hanking Road and on the night in question he parked his car as usual at 11 p.m. and retired to bed. On getting up the next morning he found his car parked as usual.

At 10 p.m. 29-7-32 the undersigned and C.D.S.I. Chu visited the Y.M.C.A. and questioned the night "Boy" named Chang Tien Kwan (叶天宽) who corroborated Mr. Strijecsky's statement stating that he drank a bottle of cocoa-cola, then retired.

It was ascertained that Mr. Strijecsky is a married man age 21 years, and was educated in the Public School for boys (Shanghai) leaving school at the age of 18 years and taking up a position with Dodge and Seymour, Tyre and Rubber Co, 3 Canton Road where he is at present employed.

It was ascertained that Mr. Strijecsky ~~as~~ never dabbled in politics and that he has a good character amongst his friends and people that know him.

From enquiries, made it would appear that the Russian Watchman either made an error in taking the car number or that

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Station, _____

Date _____ 19

Subject (in full) _____

Made by _____ Forwarded by _____

some one used the car and later returned it to its parking place, but whatever happened no evidence could be obtained for the least suspicion to fall on Mr. Strijecsky.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Samuel Rosenberg
D.S. 266.

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Extract of Daily Intelligence Report dated 29/7/32.

Communist Propaganda

During the night of July 26/27, a male Chinese deposited a brown paper parcel containing a quantity of communist handbills outside the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Bubaling Well Road. The literature purports to have emanated from the National Seamen's Union and the China National Labour Federation and bears on the May 1, May 7th, May 9th, and May 30th Anniversaries.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRAR

No. 3902 Station 106

Date July 28th 1932.

Subject (in full) Communist and Labour agitation Pamphlets found at the
main entrance to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. building Bubbling Well Road.

Made by D.S. 266 Nancarrow. Forwarded by D.I. Bennett.

Sir,

Acting on instructions from D.I. Bennett the undersigned proceeded to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Building on Bubbling Well Road to get a brown paper parcel that was left at the main entrance to the building by an unknown Chinese.

Enquiries made ascertained that at about 12 m.n. 26-7-32 a private motor-car bearing license number 11508 drove up to the Y.M.C.A. and a male Chinese got out and deposited the brown paper parcel outside the main entrance and returned to the car and drove away.

A Russian watchman named Noskoff states that he saw a male Chinese leave the parcel and then drive away in the car so he took the license number.

The parcel was examined and found to contain Communist and Labour Agitation pamphlets and was brought to the station. The pamphlets will be forwarded to the Special Branch tomorrow 29-7-32 for further examination.

Enquiries ascertained that the car was bearing a French Concession Licence plate number 11508 owned by a Russian Named A.D. Strijewsky employed by the Dodge and Seymour Tyre and Rubber Co; 3 Canton Road. A visit was paid to this address but this gentleman had left the office. It was learned that he occupied a flat at No. 1552, Avenue Joffre so the assistance of the French Police was obtained but this person could not be found.

Efforts will be made to interview Mr. A.D. Strijewsky in his office tomorrow morning 29-7-32, re the movements of his motor-car on 26-7-32.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Signature]
D.S.

Report sent with quantity of pamphlets, broadsheets newspapers to Special Branch.			
Where found	Main entrance to Foreign Y.M.C.A.	Time found	12 m.n. Date 26-7-32.
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		Respectable neighbourhood.	
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		---	
How distributed? (If known).		Left by a male Chinese who drove away in a private M/car 11508.	
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).		Communist and Labour agitation.	
Arrests or not, if so how many?		No arrests.	
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		---	
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		---	

Date 28-7-32.

Signed *[Signature]*
for C. I. etc. i/c *[Signature]* Station.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C & S. B. REGISTRY

REPORT

Special Branch 3923

Date 21.11.32

Subject (in full) Communist pamphlets found at main entrance of Foreign M.C.A. Building, 26/27, 1932.

Made by D.S. Mearns.

Forwarded by

W.B. Mearns

At about 5 p.m. July 25, 1932, the undersigned was alone in Office 312, Headquarters' Building. D.S. 2665 Mearns (Sinz Station) accompanied by a Chinese detective came to this office and reported that he was making enquiries concerning one A. D. Strelowsky in connection with a bundle of communist literature which had been left at the main entrance of the Foreign M.C.A. Building, 26/27, Road by an unknown Chinese during the night July 26/27. The Chinese was reported to have been using private motor car No. 11508, which car it had been ascertained was the property of Strelowsky. D.S. Mearns was informed that Strelowsky was unknown personally to the undersigned, but that he would institute enquiries on the following morning amongst the Russian members of the office ^{staff} and telephone him the results. This was carried out during the forenoon of July 26, 1932. Concerning the pamphlets, D.S. Mearns was advised to forward copies of the same to the Special Branch through the ordinary channels. This advice was given in view of the fact that the said literature had been in the possession of the Foreign M.C.A. authorities nearly two days before the Police had been notified.

The verbal details of the case as received from D.S. Mearns were relayed to D.I. Ross at about 8.30 a.m. July 29, 1932 by the undersigned.

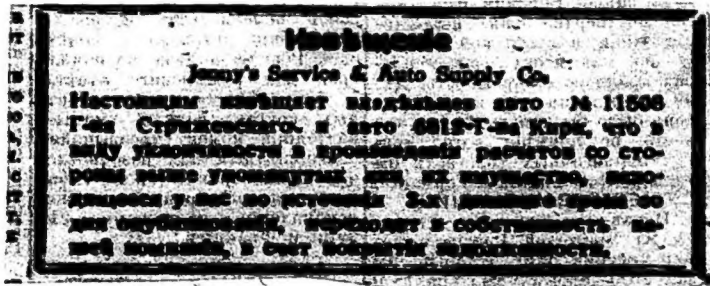
W.B. Mearns
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

NOTIFICATION

Jenny's Service & Auto Supply Co

Notify hereby the owners of motor/car No 11508 - Mr Strijevsky and of motor car No 6812 Mr Kirk, that in view of their failing to settle accounts with us, their property which is in our possession, will, after three days since publishing of this notification, ~~will~~ be taken ~~over~~ over by the company in repayment of the above persons debt.



JB R 26/8